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Boring From Without

I am a faithful reader of The Sacramento Union, and like its many features; in fact, it is the best newspaper for the money anywhere in the United States.

However, I do not agree with your editorial of July 5, 1956, in which you state: "The Kremlin is our mortal enemy, and there are ways to fan up discontent in the Red Slave Empire, we should certainly do it."

No doubt to any thinking people, this has already been done. The U. S. Central Intelligence Agency was no doubt behind the recent Poznan revolt, as they were behind the East German revolt three years ago.

In the Saturday Evening Post for Nov. 30, 1954, the CIA bragged about the hand it had in revolts in Egypt, Iran and several other countries. Who does the U. S. think it is fooling; certainly no one in this country.

The present world struggle is between two imperialisms - the U. S., with its conspiratorial warlike imperialism to support dead capitalism with fraudulent methods; Russia has lately been copying the U. S. methods, and has been carrying on a trade imperialism and is supported by conspiracy groups in several countries of state capitalism.

I submit it is immoral by any standards to interfere openly with force and violence into the affairs of other countries, and by intrigue and subversion to interfere with their sovereignty.

Russia or no other country has ever had any territorial claims on this country. Anyone who thinks that Russia would want anything we've got here is downright crazy. They are self-sufficient and have everything they need.

Suppose Russia would be supporting the steel strike here and would drop parachutes of arms and foods to the strikers; then you would have something to talk about.

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